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BIRTHS.

KINDER.—January 17, at Frenchay, Bathgate Bay, the wife of Charles H. Kinder, of 4, daughter.

SHELDON.—At her residence, Redfern, the wife of W. R. Sheldon, of 4, daughter.

WATTS.—At her residence, Ruby Vale, Ashburton, the wife of Thomas Watts, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FRANK.—GILLESPIE.—December 21, 1886, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. J. C. Gillespie, M. A., to Agnes, daughter of Frank, Esq., and Isabella, M. A., wife of Agnes Atkinson, fourth daughter of John Giles, Esq., of Sydney, late of Tasmania.

JOHN.—MILLARD.—December 22, at Carlton, Victoria, the son of the late William Johnson, Esq., of Beckenham, Kent, England, to Isabel, eldest daughter of the Rev. H. S. Millard, of Newcastle, New South Wales.

ELVINGTON.—GEORGE.—On the 17th January, by the Rev. J. Hayes, of St. Paul's Church, Sydney, Deacon, only son of John Livingston, Esq., of Melbourne, to Elizabeth Anne, second daughter of the late Henry Fowring, Esq., of Beaumaris, Tasmania.

HARPLESTONE.—FOLLIANCE.—December 24, 1886, at St. Peter's, Lavender Bay, by the Rev. Roger McLean, Edward John, youngest son of the late Charles Harplestone, Esq., of Highgate, London, to the Hon. Mrs. Mary Folliance, daughter of the late Rev. John Folliance, Vicar of Dursley, Westmoreland.

BLATTARY.—STEVEN.—December 25, 1886, at St. Clement's Church, Liverpool, by the Rev. G. H. Steven, to Elizabeth, third daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Blattary, Esq., of Beaumaris, Tasmania.

BLANTYRE.—GEORGE.—December 25, 1886, at St. Barnabas Church, George Street, West, Sydney, by the Rev. Joseph Barnes, since Henry, second son of Samuel Bamps, of Corwall, England, to Amelia Louisa, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Barnes, of the same place.

Deaths.

DA WOOD.—January 15, at the residence of his parents, Callanish Street, Hillside, Henry Thomas, aged 10 years, after a short and painful illness.

GODDARD.—January 15, at his residence, 578, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Henry Goddard, aged 32.

HAGG.—January 15, 1887, at his residence, Florence Villa, Watsons Bay, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Hagg, and oldest daughter of the late Robert Lewis, of Beaumaris.

MELVILLE.—On the 15th instant, at the residence of her parents, Post and Telegraph Office, Balmain, Gertrude Emily, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville, aged three years and eight months.

FAYLOR.—MARGARET.—January 16, at her parents' residence, Bourke-street, East Malvern, Maria Jane, the second eldest daughter of A. and M. Faylors, of Malvern, died yesterday morning, which she bore with Christian fortitude, aged 20 years and 6 months.

In Memoriam.

ETHERINGTON.—In loving memory of David Etherington, who departed this life January 21, 1886.

LEACH.—In memory of William J. Leach, native of Liverpool, England, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach, of 11, Newgate-street, Surry Hills, N. S. W., on December 14, 1886. Home papers please copy.

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Meetings.

R E Q U I S I T I O N .
To His Worship, W. MARTIN, Esq., J.P.
Mayor of Waverley.

We have the honour to request that you will convene a Public MEETING of the inhabitants of Waverley to consider the necessity of urging the Government to provide more adequate police protection to the property of the residents, and the property caused by the larvae, and the fact that they appear to escape any consequence of their misdeeds.

We have the honour to be,

Frank Pirth,
Henry W. Chapman
William Thomas
C. W. Kirchner
D. Rutherford
REPLY.

To Rev. Frank Pirth, Mssrs. Henry W. Chapman, W. T. Stephen, and the other gentlemen signing above requisition.

In compliance with your request, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the residents of Waverley, to be held in the Council-chambers, Bondi-road, on THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 8 p.m., to consider the matter to which you refer.

W. MARTIN,
Mayor of Waverley.

Athens, Bondi,
January 17, 1887.

R E Q U I S I T I O N .

OF MANLY.

We, the undersigned Representatives of the Municipality of Manly, respectfully request that you will convene a Public MEETING at your earliest convenience, for the purpose of petitioning the Government for the Removal of the Quarantine Station.

We have the honour to be,

Alfred Hilder,
John J. Palmer,
John C. Cousins
William Sergeant
REPLY.

To Messrs. Hilder, Johnson, Cousins, and other gentlemen signing above requisition.

In compliance with your request, I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Representatives of Manly, to be held in the Pavilion, on MONDAY, 20th instant, at 8 p.m., to consider the matter to which you refer.

C. R. AUSTIN,
Mayor of Manly.

Holmestown, Manly,
18th January, 1887.

M A G A M I T A D S O C I E T Y O F E N G I N E E R S .

An Aggregate MEETING of Members of the Sydney District Branches will be held at the Royal Engineers' Hall, Castlereagh-street, WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1887, at 10.30, important business.

G. LONG, President.

D. MORRIS, Secretary.

Sydney Local District Committee.

A N N U A L M E E T I N G .—At the Hotel Windsor, 19th January, 1887.

G L E E B E M A S O N I C L O D G E .—1844, R.C.—Regular

MONTHLY MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30 o'clock, Town Hall, Glebe.

MARK MYERS, Secretary.

M A R S O N I C .—Board of General Purposes, Manly

MEETING This Evening, at 7.30, New Masonic Hall, NO. 17, L.O.L., meets TO-NIGHT, at Freemason Hall, North Castlereagh-street. Visitors cordially invited.

N E W S O U T H WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE .—Fourth Annual MEETING, MONDAY Next, Temperance Hall, Paddington, Conference Room, 7.30 p.m., Public Hearing at 4, E. J. H. Knapp, hon. secretary.

P R I N C E ALFRED HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General MEETING of the Governors and Subscribers of the above institution will be held at the Hospital, Paddington-road, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of January, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Report of the Directors for 1886.

To receive the Honorary Treasurer's Balance-sheet.

To fill vacancies on the Board of Directors in accordance with clause 20 of the by-laws.

The trustees and such other business as may be submitted by the Board of Directors.

THIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR will preside, and will formally open the New Works in the Operation Block, which contains beds for 50 patients.

S O C I E T Y F O R T H E R E L I E F O F D E S T R E T U B E C H I L D R E N , B A N D W I C K .

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Thirty-fifth Annual General MEETING of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children will be held at the Asylum, Bandwick, on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. Report of Directors for 1886.

2. Treasurer's Balance-sheet.

3. Appointment of Hon. Officers for 1887.

4. Business of our Districts, in accordance with the by-laws.

5. The transact of such other business as may be submitted by the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent and Secretary.

January 14, 1887.

B E N V O L E N T S O C I E T Y O F N E W S O U T H WALES .

The Annual General MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Institution, Paddington, on MONDAY, the 26th January, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive Annual Report for 1886.

To appoint officers, and to fill vacancies caused by resignations in accordance with the society's by-laws.

To receive balance-sheets, and to transact other business.

The subscribers to the Institution and the public generally are most cordially invited to be present.

L. J. JOSEPH, Hon. Secretary.

Benevolent Asylum, January 14, 1887.

H U L L G U I L D & G E N E R A L I N S U R A N C E C O M P A N Y , Limited.

A General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the head office, Commercial-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 24th January, 1887, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive Report and Balance-sheets to 31 December, 1886.

To transact such other business as may be brought forward at the meeting in accordance with the Company's Articles.

W. H. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

Sydney, 14th January, 1887.

A U S T R A L I A N G A S L I G H T C O M P A N Y , Limited.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company will be also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 21st January instant, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m. in the afternoon.

To receive the Report of the Directors for the past Half-year.

By order of the Board.

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, 14th January, 1887.

N. W. P R O T E S T A N T H A L L C O M P A N Y , Limited.

The Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in No. 1, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 21st January, 1887, at 8 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

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Sydney, 12th January, 1887.

C O L O N I A L S U G A R R E F I N I N G C O M P A N Y .

P. G. GRIFFITHS, Esq., has given the notice required by the Act of Settlement that he is a CANDIDATE for re-election as a Director of this Company at the Half-yearly General Meeting convened for 1st February, 1887.

EDWD. W. KNOX, General Manager.

Sydney, 12th January, 1887.

C L A R E N C E & RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Pirrama-street, THURSDAY, 20th January, 1887, at 8 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1886, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

December 11, 1886.

T H E SOUTHERN AUSTRALIAN QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Tumbarumba, N. S. W.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 44, Exchange, Pirrama-street, Adelaine, on THURSDAY, 20th January, 1887, at 8 p.m., to receive the Directors' and Mine Managers' Reports and Balance-sheets, for the Election of Two Directors, in place of Messrs. Saul Solomon and Thomas Morris, who have been appointed Directors by rotation, and other themselves accordingly, and for the transaction of any other ordinary business.

R. C. CORNISH, Manager.

48, Exchange, Pirrama-street, Adelaine, 13th January, 1887.

T H E A U S T R A L I A N J O I N T S T O C K B A N K .

Incorporated by Act of Council 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 21st January, 1887, at 8 p.m., to receive the report of the Board of Managers, and to elect three ALDERMEN (one for each Ward) and two AUDITORS, in room of sheer retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

Louis Phillips, Esq.

who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election, to sit as TWO ALDERMEN and TWO AUDITORS, in the place of those who have been elected, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

John Douglas

W. G. Cook

J. S. Cobb.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS ADAMS,

General Manager,
Sydney, 20th December, 1886.

T H E A U S T R A L I A N J O I N T S T O C K B A N K .

The following duly qualified Proprietors have given the requisite notice, and are CANDIDATES for the office of Director or Auditor, at the Half-yearly General Meeting on the 20th instant, namely:

The Hon. Jeremiah Bryce Randell, Esq., M.L.C.

John Willis A. Long, Esq., M.L.C.

By order of the Board.

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NEWS BY THE MAIL

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The European outlook in the East shows no substantial change. General Kaulbars has got back to Buda and a deputation from the Bulgarian Sobranje is visiting Vienna, where it is awaiting further instructions before proceeding to Berlin and London. It has been intimated to the members of this deputation that under no circumstances will the Czar allow them to enter Russian territory, and therefore they cannot go to St. Petersburg. The most important item of news in the week respecting Bulgarian affairs is the fact that Turkey has formally represented to the Powers her willingness to accept the Russian nominee, the Prince of Mingrelia, as the occupant of the Bulgarian throne. This step is due to the absolute dishonesty of the Turkish representative in Sofia, Godwin Pacha. Three weeks ago there seemed some likelihood that this official had severed himself from the Russian cause on the occasion of the withdrawal from Sofia of General Kazbars. It now turns out that he has all the while been acting as the Russian agent in Bulgaria, notwithstanding that he is a servant of the Sultan. The Russian representative in Constantinople has so worked the Pachas in that city, and they in their turn have so operated upon the Sultan, that it has at length been brought to pass that Turkey has actually agreed upon the nomination of a Russian Prince as the ruler of one of her suzerain states. The Bulgarian powers have, however, made it perfectly clear that they will not submit to the sway of this individual without fighting. They have already protested to the Powers by circular against having the Prince of Mingrelia, a pensioner of the Czar, foisted upon them, and the deputation representing the Sobranje, now at Vienna, have discussed this subject at great length with Count Kinsky. The language of the Austrian Chancellor, in reply to them, is remarkable. He declared that he abhorred every word he had uttered to the Hungarian delegates, which means that no foreign State shall be allowed to occupy Bulgaria or to obtain paramount influence therein. He followed this up by the explicit announcement that the moment Bulgaria objected to the Prince of Mingrelia there was an end of his candidacy for the throne. The Berlin Treaty, it was pointed out, gave the Bulgarian authority to elect their own prince, and it is evident that the Czar and Austria mean to do the same. The Bulgarians have more than once expressed their willingness to let the prince, whom they see Powers and Turkey will agree upon, upon the condition that he would be a neutral. It would thus seem that both Turkey and Russia are likely to meet with another rebuff, for not only is Austria standing by the Bulgarians, but none of the other Powers have shown the slightest disposition to accept Russo-Turkish advice. No doubt Germany would be willing, for the sake of peace, to support the candidature of the Mingrelia Prince, but only on the same conditions as England, namely, that the Prince of Mingrelia were first accepted by the Bulgarians themselves. We are thus likely to have the Bulgarian question kept open possibly for the whole winter. Meanwhile Russia is preparing for emergencies. We have news this morning that 75,000 troops are being concentrated and placed in winter quarters at Sebastopol, while the arguments adduced by the German War Minister in asking the Reichstag to sanction a large increase of the army indicate that Germany also is preparing for eventualities in order that she and Austria may be able to confront a Franco-Russian combination directly such an alliance be established.

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LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.

SHERIDAN.

Cum Chou and Way Shoung, trading as Tong Fong and Co., Sydney, merchants. Liabilities, £10 718 18d. Assets, £53,882 10s. 7d. Mr. Augustus Morris, official assignee.

Donald Rankin, of Kincardine, labourer. Liabilities, £169 8s. 2d. Assets, £45. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

Alexis Greg Mackenzie, of 134 Pitt-street, auctioneer and valuator. Liabilities, £4457 17s. 10d. Assets, £2000 4s. 4d. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Smith, of Paddington, labourer. Liabilities, £91 19s. 0d. Assets, £57. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William Thomas Randall, of South Creek, labourer. Liabilities, £35 7s. Assets, £28. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Thomas Lewis, of Stockton, Newcastle, miner. Liabilities, £36 9s. 1d. Assets, £21 19s. 6d. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Alfred Wilson of Locksley, labourer. Liabilities, £282 2s. Assets, £245. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

William Noll, of Sydney, corner, digger. Liabilities, £34 17s. 6d. Assets, £3. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

James Rocke, of Sydney, out of business. Liabilities, £26s. Assets, £3. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

William Edward Harry, of Canterbury, Leichhardt, produce merchant. Liabilities, £274 5s. 1d. Assets, £2004 4s. 4d. Mr. H. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

William James Morris, of Young, late of Temora, shepherd. Liabilities, £17 11s. 9d. Assets, £114 17s. 6d. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Henry Lawrence Mortimer, of Sydney, commercial traveller. Liabilities, £147 6s. Assets, £210. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

ADMISSIONS AND OTHER SKELETONS.

Adolphus Meyer Brodbeck (petitioner), v. J. G. Townsend, of Sydney, fruit merchant. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Henry Septimus Bird and George Wilson Bird (petitioners) v. Sampson Currow, of St. Leonards. Rule was returned February 24. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

RESTITUTION AND AFFIDAVIT.

William Howard Carroll, of Paddington, architect, lately carrying on business with Carter Augustus Steimann, at Kempsey and at Sydney, as G. Steimann and Co. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18.

Practitioners' Office.—He Newman, at 10.30.

CORONERS' INQUESTS.

DROWNED WHILE BOATING.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner yesterday, at the Soudan Hotel, Lower George-street, on the body of Arthur Nixon, 21, a boatman, found floating in the Parramatta River. The following evidence was adduced:

Jane Nixon, residing in Moncur-street, Woolstonecraft, identified the body as that of her husband, a native of Sydney, 49 years of age. He was a cutter by trade, and he had left three children; she had lived apart from her husband for about 13 years; she had been a widow longer than in a boat, and had not spoken to him for the last two years; he was a very good swimmer; of late he had been living at Leichhardt.

William John Rayment, draper, residing in Weston-street, Leichhardt, deposed that at about half-past 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon last he met Nixon, and five others, left Leichhardt in a boat for Drummoyne, and took up their abode in a part of the harbour; at about 7.30 p.m. they were in the vicinity of the Iron Cove bridge, on the Parramatta River; the boat was half-decked and had a centreboard; it had a 21-foot keel; Nixon had charge of the craft; when near the Iron Cove bridge a squall came on, and it capsized; he had been thoroughly trained as a surveyor in the city office, and having received a better practical training than other local applicants.

Alderman PALMER favoured throwing open both appointments.

Alderman J. HARRIS said there was no necessity to go outside in one person to the great advantage of the public.

Mr. HARRIS said that the day before yesterday he was drinking beer and disorderly in Hunter-street, Surry Hills, charged as a common prostitute, was remanded for three weeks on his own bail.

For assaulting Bridget Wild, *Hawkesbury Kelly* was fined with the sum of £20, and costs, £10, and for assaulting another woman, on Jane Wild, was remanded for the same amount—the sentences to be cumulative.

Kathy Hunter, 26, was fined 20s., or seven days, for drunkenness, and £5, or three months, for obscene language. An elderly man named *William Thomas* was charged on remand with stealing the sum of £150 from a man named Alan Smith, 21, charged as a common prostitute, was remanded inserting the thin end of the wedge, reserving power to drive him at discretion; another, the Jingpro, was remanded for slapping up that unshaven thug called foreign commerce; and the diminishing protestant, who committed a big annual duty imposed once and again, reduced his remand to £10.

There were two classes who might be put in prison; that which asked for the protection of selected industries, and that which insisted on the so-called "all-round" protection. Some protectionists were anxious to give to industry protection, and those who were not, were anxious to give to agriculture, and those who were not, to shipping and commerce.

The prosecutor, it appeared, had recently come from Bourke, and carried his money about him in his pocket. He fell into company with the prisoner, and after taking about town with him all day, they had got into the Hyde Park. When the prosecutor took his money and the prisoner was drunk and disorderly.

No money was found on the prisoner when arrested. Mr. Johnson considered that a prima facie case had been made out, and committed the prisoner for trial.

Philip Spiegel, a young man of respectable appearance, was charged with assaulting a man named John Smith, 21, charged as a common prostitute, was remanded for six months on the confirmation of the act.

For assaulting a woman, on Jane Wild, he was remanded for a certain time at a certain salary.

Alderman HARRIS suggested the limit of six months.

The Mayor believed both gentlemen were compelled to carry on their work properly. He suggested that they should be appointed as surveyors that what they were receiving were now receiving and what their predecessors received.

Alderman BUCKLE would let the matter stand over for six months, and allow the aldermen to judge and decide.

Alderman J. HARRIS said there was no necessity to go outside for such officers if the council were satisfied with them they had acting.

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CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

OUR NEW ZEALAND LETTER.

WELLINGTON, JAN. 11.

The social event of the past week has been furnished by the visit of Senator Castellar, who has been idolised by all who could approach the eminent Spanish statesman. The Rothschilds and the wealthy members of the Liberal party of the French aristocracy have been as eager in entertaining him as Republican clubs and promoters of Greco-Latin and Latin and Balkan Confederations. On Thursday he lunched with the leading Opportunists of the Chamber, at the office of the *Republique Francaise*, formerly Gambetta's paper. Next day he lunched at the Elysee; was then received at the Luxembourg by the Bureau of the Senate; took tea at 5 o'clock at Lady Dilke's; and after dinner held, with his sister, a reception at the house of the friend with whom they are staying in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

The Empress Eugenie passed through Paris a few days ago without alighting. She had quitted England a few days earlier than it had been stated as her intention, in order to pass through France by the direct sleeping-car train from London without her presence being expected, on her way to Maita, where she is to pass the cold months, her ex-Majesty's health rendering an English winter too trying. Her suite (by alliance), the Duchesse de Mauchy, was escorting her to stay at her splendid country seat near Paris for a week or two. A telegram from the Empress informed the Duchess of her change of plan, and promised to make her visit in the spring, on her way back from the Mediterranean.

The American colony in this city have kept the National Thanksgiving Day with their usual vigour, and lavish feasting on roast turkey stuffed with chestnuts, and eaten with strawberry sauce, imitations of English Christmas pudding, and mince-pies, and a great variety of appetising *a la carte*. The immense and splendid new American Church, which is to be raised to the dignity of a cathedral, was dedicated during the morning of the day, the splendid building being crowded with Americans and English churchmen, and a numerous gathering of clergy, among whom were one or two bishops and the surprised figure of the Rev. Hyacinthe Lasson, who takes relief from the chill of the "cold shoulder" turned towards him so persistently by the Catholics (to whom he still proclaims himself to belong) by fraternising with any and every Protestant body to which he can gain admittance. This new church is admitted by Parisian opinion to be one of the most splendid foyers of this capital, and an ornament to be admired by all. The Americans who have so largely subscribed for and erected it with so much skill, taste, and perseverance, are naturally not a little proud of its success.

While Australians are protesting, to the anger and vexation of the French Government, against the sending of the French Convicts, the New Hebrides, the liberated convicts of the Isle of Pines have just sent an indignant protest to the Minister of Marine against what they term "infringement of their rights" by the transportation of recidivists to their colony. To this protest, the Colonial Administration has replied by assuring the protestors that "it has no intention of disregarding acquired rights." It points out that the Isle of Pines has a superficie of 30,000 acres, of which 10,000 belong to the natives, 2600 to the liberated political convicts, leaving 17,000 acres, on which the recidivists are to be settled. This reply will certainly not be considered as satisfactory by the protesting colonists, whose grievance is not the adding to the occupants of the Isle, but the proximity of gaolbirds, for which class of neighbours they evidently share the disqualification of your great southern continent.

The Prefect of Police, moved, at last, by the terrible killing of foot-passengers that goes on every day at master of course, in the streets of this brilliant city, has just imposed on his subordinates the obligation of stopping vehicular traffic every few minutes at the crossings to make it possible for passengers to cross safely, as is so admirably done in London. The Paris cabmen have promptly accustomed themselves to this important innovation and instantly obey the signal or the officers on duty. Since the imposition of this rule there has been, happily, a marked diminution in the maimings and massacres of the Parisian thoroughfares.

The wealthy mistresses of drawing-rooms that attract visitors are beginning to open their doors a good deal earlier than usual, and preparations are already making for the giving of balls and theatrical entertainments, that the givers propose to render especially splendid. Non-fashionable fêtes are also numerous and create intense interest amongst those by whom they are got up. One of the most interesting of these has been the gathering of des-fautes, as a grand banquet last Monday, in one of the greatest restaurants, to commemorate the 74th anniversary of the birth of the great missionary of their order of unfortunate, the Abbé de l'Epée. They were addressed after dinner by a member of the Literary Society of Paris, and remained silent during the delivery of his toast, on his behalf, until the toast which they have to set on affairs of state. It is the custom to do this in the salons of the rich. The next year will be the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Abbé de l'Epée, and he earnestly urged the learned citizens to take some action to avert a great social danger by lessening the evil as far as possible. The advice and warning is only too apparent; but the words have been promised so often that no one expects the promise will be fulfilled.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

—When any new project is started, it is sure to meet with suspicion and disbelief, notwithstanding very often supports from manifest foes. The railway accident at Portobello furnishes a convincing proof of this. The accident, though the advance of the top line to Liverpool—viz., that the line from Homebush to Sydney is overthrown, and I think we would be right in accepting it as a warning that it will not mind, we will see a more serious accident some day. This is the second or sixth month. When and what will be the third? His article, the whole mail system could be paralysed by a collision and destruction of a bridge or viaduct. I am &c,

C. A. BENBOW.

Island, near Anchorage. We have any quantity of hot water physically, and are in it metaphorically.

A statement by one of the evening paper here that Sir Julius Vogel was endeavouring to get his principal journalistic supporters knighted, under cover of the knighting of a leading journalist in each colony as a dubious honour, caused a little stir, which would have been less if the financier had not been so impudent in denying the charge. Our last made K.C.M.G. has a controversy on with Mr. Fenton ex-Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, who accuses him of falsehood, impertinence, and discreditable use of private correspondence. The origin of the dispute could not be made intelligible to outsiders, as it arises out of native land dealings. Mr. Fenton, however, has himself a case to defend, as he wrote a private letter which he says he now regrets writing, and hardly believes he could have written. It will be a case of Greek meeting. Greek before a Parliamentary committee next session, when the new knight will need to refute a charge of untruth, and Mr. Fenton will require to explain away an action at the worst indiscretions, but not consonant with his late official position.

OLD DANCES REVIVED.

(From the Standard, December 8.)

The whirling of time has brought so many forgotten fashions into favour again that we need not be surprised to hear, as our Paris correspondent informs us, that the minuet and pavane are once more becoming favourite dances in the French Capital. In the course of the last few years, the modiste, her perplexity for something new, has been busy rehabilitating the old costume. Dr. Carlyon, the hero of *"Merida"*, Yucatan, in the vast region lying between Chiapas, Tabasco, Yucatan and Guatemala, a region never trod by the white man's foot, there is a great aboriginal city, with white walls, grand temples and gorgeous buildings in the same style of architecture as the ruins of Uxmal and Palenque, and inhabited by the same race as that which held sway over the greater part of Central America centuries before Columbus discovered the Western continent. Dominick, for such is the priest's name, has even penetrated to the confines of a city which he believes to be the capital of the Indian legends. It is through the wound of a poisoned arrow received in a fruitless attempt to reach it that he is brought in contact with the hero. Carlyon, in his professional capacity, cures the priest, and as Dominick is both, the more thing, a rich man, and that rarer thing, a great one, he advances the doctor the necessary money to undertake the journey he has failed in. Dr. Carlyon makes an unsuccessful, and afterwards a successful endeavour to reach that phantom city. In the first he is accompanied by two Americans, a Spaniard, and a relinue of natives, who persuade him to join him in his undertaking. The account of that adventure until they arrive at the ruins in the forest, and the grim catastrophe that sends the doctor back to his starting-point, is spinster told, and the means whereby the hero finally arrives at the phantom city, and obtains the great object of his quest, is equally interesting. The adventure continues with some one or another, even during the holidays, and with the thermometer at fever heat. Probably, no one but the two contestants could say what the squall was all about, or what were the arguments used, and no one knows who had the best of it. Perhaps, both both fall the victim?

Our great bowler, the man who could talk of nothing less than millions, has now come down to a miserable £10-note. This is the sum he offers to be paid that a Dunedin paper which opposes him in regard to protection is wrong in its arguments, the sum to be chosen either in or outside the colony, but to be neither a free trader nor a protectionist. The great financier does not say where under that restriction any qualified judge will be found outside.

Of course, he claims to be neither a free-trader nor protectionist himself, though really he has assumed the protectionist colour to whatever he has, and addresses such exploded old arguments that no one troubles to answer them. He offers to give the £10 in charity if he loses, but no one has taken the offer.

His ridiculous offer not being taken, the financier who has gone to the hot springs for his gout—is enabled to concentrate all his faculties on his defence. It is nothing like your two and a half millions—our idea of deficit being far more limited. For three-fourths of the year it comes to £100,000; but our sources of income are so strained, and our resources in retrenchment so exhausted that this little sum is more than enough to disturb our equanimity. The Cabinet, it is true, made a bold effort to meet the deficit by a saving of £3, a year on the quality of the soap used in the office handlinas, a decree being issued after long consideration that brown Windsor should be replaced by common yellow; but the pressure the clerks at once exerted was too great to resist, so the unshapely bars were expelled, and the neat brown cakes reinstated in triumph. Now we are told there is to be rigorous retrenchment in all departments; cutting down of pay, and amalgamation of offices. This is the stock threat issued every three months or so that makes the New Zealand Civil Service officers' life an Elysium. They never get a moment's rest from disquiet, threat, and suspense. The consequences may be imagined. The next retrenchment just promised is in the Native Department, but to the ordinary eye it seems retrenching backward, as a few officers are dispensed with on pension or compensation, and replaced by others at the same pay. And most officers given large compensation and dispensed with manage to wriggle back into the service somehow. Where £200,000 or so is to be saved in this condition of things is not apparent, but it must be done if we are to pay 20% in the pound.

Many colonists hope that it will be done by Sir John Hall re-entering the House, he having performed a still greater task after ousting the Grey Ministry in 1874. A vacancy occurred at Headstone at the death of Mr. Foster, and so far, Sir John Hall has disappointed nearly all the colonists and pensioners of the old school, and is walking about as a harridan, as he will lose by straightway. Two other vacancies in the House have been filled by the election of Mr. Monk for Waitemata, and Mr. Taiapa as a Maori member. Mr. Monk keeps an Opposition seat to the Opposition, and was elected for Retrenchment. Mr. Taiapa is one of the best men the natives could elect, as he has the advantage of having both a European and a Maori mind and ideas. Any hint of the Government making new appointments to the Council is strongly condemned by the press.

There is nothing at all to say about native matters. An incident at Kawhia has shown that the "kingship" of Tawhiao is now far below a farce, for the natives in that former stronghold of Hauhauism have just ridiculed his pretensions to his face, and treated him with contempt. The once terrible Te Kooti has been making a progress in Hawke's Bay, but no one now needs the movements of the pardoned outlaw, whose bark is fast burying to the grave. A re-organisation of the native land court and great economy in native administration are promised by the Government, but they have been promised so often that no one expects the promise will be fulfilled.

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any question on which the two Chambers might be at issue. But this is the very thing which no Government should be permitted to do under any circumstances. The fact that such a thing can, nevertheless, be done exposes a weak point in the Constitution; for while the Constitution supposes that nominations to the Council should be made on similar principles to those which regulate them in England, the actual power of nomination is left in the hands of the Government, which, of course, represents the will of the popular Chamber. In times like the present, when the political difficulties of the country press hard on the Government, it is a matter of vital importance that nominations to the Council should be made on strictly constitutional principles, in order that its means of usefulness to the community should be increased as much as possible, instead of being crippled by the introduction of objectionable elements.

A letter which we published yesterday gave expression to an opinion that has been gaining ground for some time past, namely, that the place provided for quarantining infected vessels is not suitable to the conditions and requirements of the times. The locality was well chosen in the beginning, but circumstances have greatly altered since the choice was made. As in the case of the abattoirs and establishments for carrying on offensive trades, sites were chosen at a distance from settlement, where no one was likely to suffer injury. But settlement has been allowed to extend itself, and large properties are now found where a few years ago there was almost complete solitude. In the case of offensive trades, the people who have settled in the locality may be the only ones to suffer; but if it be a fact that there is a dangerous proximity between the Quarantine Station and the population of Manly, it is not the latter only, but the whole community, that may be injured by it. Any error in detail in the proclamation is a comparatively small matter, and could be cured by the issue of another proclamation. But the important question is whether, in view of the large and increasing population at Manly, the path of the trade between "the Villages and Sydney" and the conditions generally which now prevail, there is such a danger of a change of site. The expenditure on the present site has been heavy, and it would be very difficult to obtain another so convenient. Solid reasons would have to be shown to justify a change. But still, if there be such reasons, a change should be made. There may be none, and the apprehension that has been excited may be groundless. We are disposed to think it is. But even then it ought to be removed. If the medical authorities were requested by the Government to consider the question and report, the timely publication of the report would set uneasy minds at rest.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The second session of the twelfth Parliament of New South Wales was opened at noon yesterday by Commission. The proceedings were of a purely formal nature. The President of the Council informed hon. gentlemen that since the date when they were called together for the consideration of public business the advice of the Crown had tendered the resignation of their office, and steps were now being taken for the formation of a new Administration. His Excellency therefore desired that an opportunity might be afforded to issue writs for supplying the vacancies in the Legislative Assembly which the change of Administration might occasion, and that such measures might be taken by Parliament as might be deemed expedient to meet the exigencies of the public service, and that hon. gentlemen should meet at such adjournments as might be necessary under existing circumstances. When these resolutions have been completed his Excellency will attend in the Legislative Council and state the causes for calling Parliament together. In the Legislative Assembly, Sir Patrick Jennings announced the resignation of the Government of which he was the leader, and that Sir Henry Parkes was endeavouring to form a new Administration. Sir Patrick added that the retiring Government proposed to ask the House for supplies for the current month to carry on the public service. He gave notice that he would to-day move that the House resolve itself into a committee of supply. He also intimated his intention of moving to-day that the House go into committee of ways and means. Both branches of the Legislature will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is the intention of Sir Patrick Jennings to inform the Legislative Assembly of the circumstances which led to the resignation of the Ministry.

There was a very large attendance of members in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, the majority being on the side of the Opposition. The Ministers present were Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Dilks, Mr. Lyne, Dr. Newick, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Copeland, and Mr. Garvan. Three new members were introduced—Mr. Stevenson, member for Wollomombi; Mr. Colls, member for Yass Plains; and Mr. Cameron, member for Kiamia. Mr. Stevenson took his seat on one of the Opposition benches below the gangway; Mr. Colls sat above the gangway on the Government side of the House; and Mr. Cameron took a place among his old Opposition friends, behind the front Opposition bench; but subsequently removed himself to a seat on the back bench below the gangway. Mr. William Clarke, Mr. Abigail, and Mr. Ingles were present in their places in the House—a sure sign that up to that time, though they had consented to join Sir Henry Parkes in the new Government, they had not actually accepted him. Mr. J. Nield, who up to the end of last session invariably sat among the leading members of the Opposition on one of the principal benches occupied by that party, took his seat on the back Opposition bench below the gangway. Mr. Hammond and Mr. O'Connor were in the same quarter. Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Burdett, and Mr. Shepherd were in their usual places.

We understand that Mr. Lyne, the retiring Minister of Works, has left a minute stating that it has been his intention to have recommended to the Cabinet the desirability of submitting to Parliament the question of the construction of the line between St. Peters and Liverpool. Mr. Lyne considers that the free gift of the land required for the railway, the saving of distance which would be effected on all Southern traffic, and, at the same time, the opening up of a new suburban area, are all elements which would recommend the line for Parliamentary approval.

Among the notices of motion given in the Legislative Assembly yesterday was one by Mr. A. G. Taylor, reflecting upon the Governor in offensive terms for not reprieving the four criminals who were executed for the Mount Hause outrage, and asking the House to adopt an address praying for the recall of Lord Carrington. The notice probably escaped the attention of the Speaker; if it had come under his observation it is not likely that it would have been received in its present shape.

In another portion of the present issue will be found some particulars of the conclusions arrived at after an inquiry by the Colonial Treasurer into the condition and working of the sub-departments of the Treasury. The direction in which a large saving may be made in the Government Printing Office is pointed out, and the desirability of taking certain steps which if carried into effect would lead to the ultimate abolition of the Stores Department.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS has received from the Premier of Victoria (Hon. D. Gillies) a letter in further reference to the celebration of the centenary, in which that gentleman says:—"The exact date for the opening of our International Exhibition has not been fixed, and indeed cannot yet be fixed till the matter has been carefully considered by the Commissioners, but it is likely to be some time in March (not so late in the year as you thought), and will, therefore, follow the more convenient time—the opening of your intercolonial exhibition, which will continue and sustain the interest that will be felt in your grand jubilee celebration."

There was no further report last evening from the quarantine station of any fresh cases or additional deaths among the small-pox sufferers from the Prussians. All the patients are doing well.

YESTERDAY broke fine and warm, and as the day wore on the sun shone out with great power, the northerner that was blowing having apparently little effect in tempering its rays. At about 8 o'clock in the afternoon there were signs of a thunderstorm, and soon afterwards it broke over the sky, but it was of short

duration, and there was very little thunder or lightning, and scarcely enough rain to lay the dust. Hot weather was reported from most of the country districts, and at several places the weather had a threatening aspect, while at others thunderstorms had occurred.

A stanza, as intimated in the *Herald* yesterday, having occurred at the Prospect Reservoir, we despatched a special reporter to the camp, and the result of his observations and inquiries will be found in another column. About 1000 men are out on strike, although the immediate cause of the dispute, a reduction of wages, only affected about one-tenth of their number.

The European mails ex the P. & O. R.M.S. Bengal were delivered in Sydney yesterday morning. The latest dates are London, December 10.

A meeting of the New South Wales Commission connected with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition was held at the Colonial Secretary's office yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Mr. Vivian, J.P., and there were also present—Messrs. Charles Moore, E. H. Woodhouse, R. D. Adams, T. Littlejohn, Critchett Walker, and A. Cumming (secretary). An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. J. M. Purves, M.L.A. Among the matters brought forward was a report from a committee dealing with finance and shipping arrangements, which was adopted. The report will be found elsewhere.

At the adjourned general meeting of the Australian Jockey Club, held at the Office King-street, yesterday afternoon, the following gentlemen were appointed members of the committee for the ensuing year—Hons. James White and H. C. Dansey, Messrs. J. A. Barr, Andrew Town, F. W. Hill, W. R. Hall, W. Cooper, S. A. Stephen, F. C. Griffiths, and J. W. Johnson.

A meeting of the members of the Civil Service Association, and of Civil servants generally, was held yesterday evening in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, for the purpose of further considering the provisions of a proposed Civil Service Bill prepared by the council of the association. The chair was occupied by Dr. Morris. There were between 40 and 50 persons present. After some discussion had taken place, a motion "That the bill be read the second time" was carried. The bill was then formally committed, and leave was given to sit again.

The fourteenth annual session of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church Conference was commenced yesterday evening at the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. The retiring president, the Rev. R. Sellers, delivered a valedictory address. The Rev. W. G. Stephenson was elected as president for the ensuing year, and other officers were appointed. A report of the proceedings will be found elsewhere.

The second annual meeting of the Sydney Church Endowment Fund was held yesterday afternoon in the Chapter House, Bathurst-street, under the presidency of the Very Reverend Archdeacon King. A report and a balance-sheet were submitted, and on the motion of Mr. Herbert Hills, seconded by Mr. J. T. Wilshire, were adopted. The report stated that monthly meetings of the committee had been held regularly during the year, and that many offers of properties had been carefully con-

sidered, but that in view of the generally unsettled condition of commercial matters, and the necessity for the exercise of great caution, the committee had not seen their way to making any investment. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance at the bank of £2963 17s 6d, bearing interest, and available for investment. On the motion of the Rev. F. B. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Hills, the following were elected for the ensuing year—Messrs. R. Chadwick, W. A. Hutchinson, Robert Hills, J. Y. Mills, James Plummer, T. J. Wilshire, the Rev. F. B. Boyce, J. D. Langley, and S. R. Tovey, secretary.

The annual meeting of the St. Barnabas Auxiliary to the Church Society was held in the parochial schoolroom on Monday evening last, under the presidency of the Rev. Joseph Barnier, incumbent of the parish. The Rev. John Vaughan and the organising secretary attended as a deputation from the parent society. The report and balance-sheet as read by the hon. secretary (Mr. W. Dibley) showed that the sum of £25 16s 9d. had been contributed to the society's free fund during the past year, and that £150 had been remitted on account of entechist's salary. The report was adopted, and after the meeting had been addressed by the chairman and deputation, on the motion of Mr. Doutt, seconded by Mr. Drewe, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year—President, the Rev. J. Barnier; treasurer, Mr. J. Barnett; secretary, Mr. W. Dibley; committees, Messrs. W. Falzon, A. Fletcher, J. Barnett, Williams, C. Paul, R. Anderson, M'Keown, and Doutt; collectors, Madames Barnier, Chapman, Collins, Cox, Bennett, Misses Simmons, Horne, Hatfield, Child, Day, Martin, Hales, and Mr. C. Holden.

The anniversary meeting of the Bathurst-street Baptist Church was held yesterday evening. Tea was provided in the schoolroom. Afterwards a largely-attended meeting in the church was presided over by the Rev. Chas. Bright, the pastor, there being also present the Rev. Jas. Voller, F. Hibbert, D. Fenwick, W. Taylor, J. Stranghan, J. A. Soper, J. G. Wilson, and A. Clark. The report, which briefly reviewed the history of the church for 50 years, this being its jubilee meeting, stated that 1130 members had been enrolled during that period; the Revs. John Saunders, John Ham, James Voller, James Greenwood, M. P. H. Cornford, W. Chare, R. A., and Charles Bright having successively occupied the pulpit. It was pointed out that though many of its members were leaving the city through the displacement of dwelling-houses by business premises, and that the church was giving its members for the formation of suburban causes, yet its congregation and membership had grown considerably under the ministry of the present pastor. The conditions to the right for the year 1886. Notwithstanding the growth of the city, the number of members when a change of site might be deemed desirable, in the interests of the congregation. The financial report stated that the year's income exclusive of contributions for general denominational work had been £282, and the expenditure £758. The meeting was addressed by the chairman, the Rev. James Voller, a former pastor, and other ministers, and closed with the benediction. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. E. Robinson, rendered some sacred music during the evening.

The quarterly reunion of teachers and friends associated with the New South Wales Congregational Sunday School Union was held last evening in the Devonshire-street Church. The meeting was presided over by a tea served in adjacent premises. At the gathering in the church, Mr. Cranna presided, and there were also present on the platform the Revs. G. Preston, J. Robertson, M.A. (Petersham) and Mr. C. H. Slattery. In opening the meeting, the chairman said that the subject to be considered was that which formed the basis of a paper lately read in Balmain by Mr. Thomas Pratt, and which was as follows: "Is the interest taken in Sunday school work increasing?" He remarked that the subject was open to discussion, and he added that he hoped many of those assembled would take a lively interest in it. The Rev. G. Preston, on behalf of the officers associated with the church, welcomed the teachers and others who had gathered together. He said that to his mind the subject which they were asked to discuss was a very serious one. He thought that in some respects the interest taken in Sunday school work was on the wane. In November last he had taken an opportunity to investigate some records, and he discovered that 70 children out of every 100 in the church by their parents. Sunday school work being among the most important of that connected with the church, he hoped that, instead of waning in the future, it would shortly receive a hearty impetus. Several of the gentlemen present expressed their views upon the paper as well as upon the issues therein raised, and Mr. Pratt replied to some of the criticisms offered.

THE CRISIS IN GERMANY.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM ON THE REJECTION OF THE ARMY BILL.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

BERLIN, JAN. 17.

His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, in receiving the President of the Prussian Herrenhaus, or House of Lords, to-day, stated that the rejection by the Reichstag of the bill for the increases in the German army had deeply saddened and pained him. It was impossible to accept the three years' limitation as passed by the late Chamber, but he hoped that the measure would pass at a later period.

Herr Rudolph von Benninghausen has assumed the leadership of the National Liberal party in Germany.

Sir George Gipps, Knt., Governor of the colony; the Rev. Thos. Phillips Lester, President of the British Association; Rev. J. B. Bunting, John Beauchamp, Robert Alder, Elijah Hoole, secretaries to the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and the Rev. John Waterhouse, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission. The plate is about 12 by 15 inches.

Our London letter, which is published in to-day's issue, deals in an interesting manner with the European situation arising out of the Bulgarian question, and also refers at some length to the utterances of Lord Salisbury and Lord Hartington respectively, on the Irish question. Amongst the other topics touched upon are the Imperial Conference and the Imperial Institute.

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THE ILLAWARRA COLLIERIES STRIKE.
THE BULLI MINE.
(By TELEGRAPH.)
(From our own reporter.)

BULLI, TUESDAY.

The extraordinary pitch of desperation to which the Bulli miners and their sympathisers were roused by yesterday's proceedings has very greatly diminished, and, although another demonstration took place this morning, it was of a much milder character. The encounter of yesterday was a very exciting incident. Its striking feature was the determined conduct of the women, who could not be prevented from placing themselves in front of the engine, declaring that they would prefer death before starvation. It does not appear that the women who were thus engaged were impelled by any dastardly bravado; but were, as a rule, seriously actuated by the prospect of seeing their homes broken up, and the efforts of years rendered useless. Reputable matrons threw aside their accustomed manner and joined in the would-be sacrifice with the expressness of despair. It is considered an open question whether the men were guilty of cowardly conduct in allowing their women to go in the front, as the women themselves demanded and actually obtained the first place. There is no question, however, that the affair very narrowly escaped a disastrous ending. The men withdrawn from the trucks were subsequently sent away on their return journey to Sydney, the unionists freely paying their expenses.

To-day's shipment is the fifth brought from Sydney during the present strike, and makes the total over 70. The majority of these men were abducted by the union. Two remained at work on Saturday morning, five were sent back to Sydney by Monday's steamer, and five were secured out of the six brought to-day. Several of the old hands have been induced to leave work. It is said that some of the deserting blacklegs have gone back to Sydney and there re-shipped for some other collieries. It is further suggested that some are working both sides in this dispute, as men have been heard boasting of having had several trips. They come down at the expense of the company, are received with open arms by the unionists, and then travel back at the cost of the jubilant unionists, with something in their pocket to grease the wheels. The plan of the campaign is to prevent the working of the mine by the blacklegs, for whose conversion all kinds of measures are resorted to, among which is the miners' strike. When the unionists held up their intants to the blacklegs and pitifully appealed to them not to take the food out of their children's mouths. Several efforts have already been made to secure desertion, but Monday's demonstration was the most decided. The mob, it is said, was made up of 21 police available in Bulli. This force includes the local detachment under Senior-constable Henry, and a Wallangong division under Senior-sergeant Grieve. The policy of the police in these affairs is well judged and moderate, their object being to preserve order by tact and lenient treatment. Mr. Grieve, the constable in charge of the police at the time when the Metropole arrived, the police were formed into two lines, with the miners in the centre, carrying their packs, and in this formation the detachment marched along the railway line towards the mine. On reaching the crossing of the main road in the township, the party turned and crossed the road occupied by about 150 men and women. The usual signal for assembly is by the way, the ringing of a bell by a man riding round the township on horseback. The crowd jeered and closed up as the column reached the gate. As it is shown, no intent of moving was made, but the police advanced. By this time the bravest miners who left off in the scrapping are said to be the woman, who showed the red flag to stop the train on Monday. A number of the strike women held a meeting this afternoon, to consider what should be done regarding a baker and tobacconist who had been a boycott for some time. It was ordered that the support of the party be given to another establishment.

A report has been received that the men on strike at Mount Kora have stopped a train with blacklegs, and that blow has been exchanged.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887.

STRIKE AT THE PROSPECT WATER WORKS.
(By our SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The strike has been on for about 12 weeks, and men say that their grievances in holding out against the company have swollen up their courage. Some aid is obtained from the union. The men are also assisting each other so far as they are able by weekly levies, the single men contributing special aid for those with families. It is said that long accounts are running up, and that under all the circumstances the situation of the men will end in great misery and loss to the proprietors. Bulli.

Something may now be said regarding the causes of the dispute. The troubles in this district began last year in the Mount Kembla mine, where the owners, finding that there was not sufficient room for the men to work all together during the day, put some of them in at night, for which the miners were responsible. The local manager paid the rate out of his own pocket for the first fortnight pending an appeal to the company; but the rate was refused, and the men went out. Subsequently an aggregate meeting of the miners passed a resolution that the owners' carts, which are still kept going, should be taken away, and the men should work on their own. The effect of this was that the company, who had been a half-day and an off-day on the following Saturday, and the company should wheel the skips. The masters, in anticipation of the approaching difficulties, then formed an association. The next dispute was at the Mount Pleasant mine, on account of the discharge of two men, and the strike eventually took place. In the Bulli case the trouble arose on an announcement by the company of a reduction of 2d. per ton to the miners. The men objected to the reduction, and when the term of notice issued they came out. They submitted a sliding scale, and offered to accept a reduction in the amount of 1d. per ton, but the proprieur was repudiated on the ground that it would not apply to the Bulli men. The company would have been perfectly willing to pay the full rate if the market price of coal had been high enough, but as things were it could not afford it. The mine was not, however, located in the same position as the others, and the miners will probably follow their example if there should be no immediate prospect of a settlement of the dispute.

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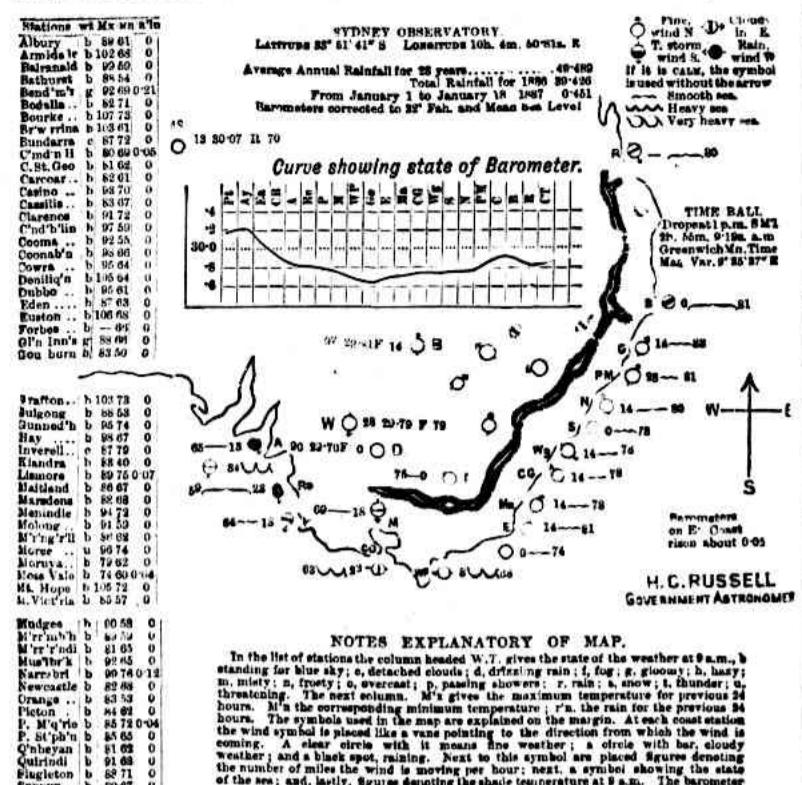
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Auction Sales.

GRIFFITHS and WEAYTH have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 10th instant.
100 prime fat cattle, for R. Thorpe, Esq.
200 ditto, for R. Bell, Esq.
400 ditto sheep, for R. Bell, Esq.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVILIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Salaries, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 10th instant.
100 prime fat sheep, at 11 o'clock, for G. Gundersen, Esq., Gundersen.
200 prime fat sheep, H. C. Freeman, Esq., Gundersen.
TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 10th instant.
150 prime fat cattle, for H. Everington, Esq., Tarboe.
200 prime fat cattle, for F. C. Collier.
1400 ditto ditto, for A. F. Gibson, Esq., Tregear.
1400 ditto ditto, for T. Robertson, Esq., Tregear.
170 ditto ditto, for J. D. Moore, Esq., Tarboe.
800 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. L. Webb, Esq., Redfern.
100 ditto ditto lambs, for D. Larmach, Esq., Calala.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
6 prime mutton, at 10 o'clock.
JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Stores, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
PAT CALVES, PAT CALVES.

LEEDS and **SUTTON** will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
200 prime fat calves, for J. Simpson, Esq., Dangar.
FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and **SUTTON** will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TOMORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.
200 prime fat cattle, for J. A. Gossage, Esq., Arches.
100 ditto ditto, for J. A. Gossage, Esq., Arches.
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. D. Moore, Esq., Tarboe.
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100 ditto ditto, for J. E. Palmer, Esq., Ethelton.
WOOL and SHEEPING.

MORT and **CO.**, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.,
Sheepskins and socks wool.
And at 3 o'clock,
Bales wool.

Terms, esq.
PITT, SON, and BADGEY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
200 prime fat calves, for the Hunter's Inn, Newgate-street, Vlue.

50 prime fat cattle, for the Hunter's Inn, Newgate-street, Vlue.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGEY will sell by auction, on above,
150 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Thomas Ferry.
50 ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Dewar.
400 ditto sheep, for Messrs. Chisholm Brothers.
600 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. D. Moore, Esq., Tarboe.
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TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, January 20th, at 11 o'clock.
50 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Reid and Strachan, per rail Dubbo.
500 prime fat sheep, for C. M. Lloyd, Esq., per rail Dubbo.
500 prime fat sheep, for John Armstrong, Esq., per rail Dubbo.
500 prime fat sheep, for Edward Hillson, Esq., per rail Dubbo.
500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Leahy.
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. Gilbert McCall.
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Leahy.
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Leahy.
100 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents.
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Leahy.
TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and **LAVERNE** will sell, at the Mandeville Yards, Homebush, THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock.
610 prime fat sheep, for G. H. Barber, Esq., Nutty Estate.
450 prime fat sheep, Western Agents, rail Sydney.
450 prime fat sheep, for S. Campbell, Esq., rail Corrimal.
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Clark, Esq., rail Corrimal.
100 prime fat sheep, for G. W. Terry, Esq., rail Corrimal.
100 prime fat sheep, for D. P. McKay, Esq., per steamer Hunter River.

TRADE NOTICE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMBERT received instructions from Mr. R. H. Barber, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, 11, Mandeville-street, Ultimo, on THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 11 a.m.
The whole of the elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including a large GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Schwenck, and a solid WALNUT CHAIR, mounted by Sphinxes.

WILLIAMSON and **LAVERNE** will sell, at the Corporation Yards, every day, at 11 o'clock.
and before commencement of sale on THURSDAY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MORE IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
EXTRAORDINARY AND UNPREDENTED
ATTRACTI-

TUESDAY, 21st JANUARY, 11 a.m.
THE RESIDENCE OF H. H. NAG, Esq., ESTELLE, BATHSTON ROAD, LADY WILLIAM-
ESTELLE, STREETS.

of the whole of M.
MAGNIFICENT AND EXQUISITE,
HIGH ART ENGLISH
ORNAMENTAL WINE,
SOLID AMERICAN WINE,
SOLID ENGLISH WINE,
and
Combination of WALNUT and INN WOODS

of the best Workmanship, skillfully decorated most skilfully
and exquisitely beautiful, 4 remarkably clever
designs of ivy and English boxwood.

SOLID AMERICAN ALNUIT
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

HANDMADE BRUSSELS CARPET, LARGE BLACK WOOL
HEARTHURS, with solid borders, and sets bright steel
FIREBRONS.

SOLID ENGLISH OAK LILY FURNITURE.

MAGNIFICENT ENGLISH OAK FURNITURE.

VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD WING-ROOM FURNI-
TURE, inlaid with 15 ft. Boxwood.

VALUABLE DRESSEN JARS AND VASES.

LUXURIOUS BEDROOM FURNITURE.

BRILLIANTLY POLISHED GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by F. FERRELL.

STERLING SILVER, the largest we believe ever offered
at auction in the colony.

SPLENDID ACTROPLATE.

BEAUTIFUL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
ELEGANT CUT BUTTE OF ANG, and SUPERB HAND-
PAINTED CHINA.

OC-CHINE.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Salvage from the Province of Valley and Co.,
Grenada.

FRENCH FLOWERS, MILLINERY, &c.

Terms, esq.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Salvage from the fire.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
60 PACKAGES GENERAL MERCHANTANDIE,
and Importer Risk.

KELLIETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 16, Pitt-street, TOMORROW.

ON THE PREMISES, 16, CHURCH-STREET,
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK, &c.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

CATALOGUE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

FURTHERNOTICE, IN ANOTHER ISSUE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE P. H. HORSE, and HARRIS will be on view at
THE P. H. COACHHOUSE and STABLES, LADBURY
MALL, CHURCH-STREET, on MONDAY, 24th instant, from
10 a.m. to 12 noon, when interesting purchases may be
inspected, and bids taken, and the same will be sold
on Tuesday, 25th instant, at 11 a.m., owing to her departure
DAY, 26 JAN, 1887.

the whole of a magnificent household furniture, stirring

HIS M. NEAR, in excellent condition, about 15 months
old, very good, and found to be free from the
spurts or blisters, will be sold for a few months.

Imported WINE, SPANISH, pair shirts, with
strong web, with strong web steps; a novel and very handy
arrangement for her.

STARLES.

FINE STANDING HORSES, 1½ hands, black points,
quiet, and perfect; is a lady's splendid black, and
trous, well and good in either single or double
harness, or in pairs.

VALUABLE DRESSEN JARS AND VASES.

Auction Sales.

SPECIAL SALE IN THE ROOMS, 133, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

In the Estate of the late WILLIAM TYE, Esq.
TO BUSINESS MEN, INVESTORS, and SPECULATORS.
BUSINESS SITES, MAIN ROAD and another FRONTAGES
in CAPITAL BUSINESS CORNER at PETERHAM, opposite the
TOWN HALL.
FARM at BICHEMONT.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE
of WILLIAM TYE, Esq.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY,
the following Properties will be sold:

LOT 1.—**NEWTON**, opposite to the TENTERFIELD HALL and Post Office, containing 15 acres, bounded by Mr. J. Jolly's, Palmer, and the CRICKETERS ARMS HOTEL, and close to the STATION, Commercial Bank, English, Scotian, and Australian Banking Banks of Land, having about 100 feet frontage to KING-STREET, by the depth of about 150 feet, with a right-of-way back to the frontage.

The above described site is of great interest to business men.

Businessmen are directed to the sale of this large and grand positioned business site.

LOT 2.—**NEWTON**, or MADDONALDTOWN. Cottage and Land fronting Albert-street and MALCOLM-PLACE, close to the STATION, Commercial Bank, English, Scotian, and Australian Banking Banks of Land, having about 100 feet frontage to KING-STREET, by the depth of about 150 feet, with a right-of-way back to the frontage.

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LOT 3.—**NEWTON**—opposite Camden College—CORNER BLOCK having 30 feet frontage to the NEWTON-ROAD, by a depth of 80 feet along John-street.

LOT 4.—**NEWTON**, Block of land, 100 feet frontage to REGENCY-STREET, and 80 feet deep along John-street, to a house at rear, close to the R. C. CHURCH, THE STATION, and the GARSTAND.

LOT 5.—**NEWTON**—opposite Camden College—CORNER BLOCK having 30 feet frontage to the NEWTON-ROAD, by a depth of 80 feet along John-street.

LOT 6.—**NEWTON**, at the rear of lot 4, Cottage of W.R., and land having 30 feet frontage to ST. JOHN-STREET, by a depth of 80 feet to the property occupied for years by the late W. J. Jolly, Esq.

LOT 7.—**PETERHAM**. A magnificent business site, having 110 feet 2 inches frontage to CRYSTAL-STREET and 140 feet 8 inches along FISHER-STREET; for some time occupied by a large building, now demolished. Opposite the STATION, Station, opposite the TOWN HALL, and near to the newly-erected offices of the Bank of Australasia.

A SPLENDID POSITION for a good store, or a row of shops, the CRYSTAL-STREET frontage, and for residences in FISHER-STREET.

LOT 8.—**PETERHAM**. A Farm of 100 acres, parish of NEPEAN, county of COOK, known as IRIN'S FARM, adjoining Mr. Yeoman's farm, and at present by Mr. James Hussey.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the trustees in the estate of the late William Tye, Esq., to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTIES.

Soldiers to the Estate,
Messrs. JONES and JONES,
11, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE with the concurrence of the OWNER.

CITY PROPERTY, LOWER FORT-STREET.

A LARGE BLOCK of LAND, having 185 FEET 3 INCHES frontage by a depth of 84 FEET.

Or will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION.

SEVEN ACRES, each having 190 ft. frontage by a depth of about 75 feet, with right-of-way at rear and side.

TORREN TITLES. Mr. M. CURRIE, solicitor for Vendor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagor, with the concurrence of the Owner, to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 18th January.

The above-described residence, being the first house in Elwick-terrace from Erskineville-road. Key next door.

MUST BE SOLD.

"SHIRLEY," EDGCLIFF ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

A commodious and well-positioned Gentleman's Family Residence, in the best part of the Edgcliff-road, commanding lovely views of the HARBOUR, DARLING POINT, BIRKIN-HEAD, and the surrounding country, tastefully arranged, and containing the following accommodation—

ON THE GROUND FLOOR—Hall, large drawing-room and dining-room, library, and study, with a small back-parlour, two large bed-rooms, and stairs leading up to the first floor.

THE FIRST FLOOR—Two large front bed-rooms, wth dressing and bath-rooms between, and four other bed-rooms, three parlours, den, and a back-parlour, with a back-passage, and the whale are approached from the hall by a wide staircase. Dressed from the main house, at the end of the back-passage, is a large kitchen, with a back-passage, Kitchen and Laundry, and two W.C.s; overhand are three servant's rooms.

Water throughout. Gas laid on throughout.

The GROUND has a frontage of 60 feet 3 inches to EDGCLIFF-ROAD, by a depth of about 60 feet front to Cooper-street, to which it has 40 feet 6 inches frontage, in addition, 100 FEET, LAWN SUBURBES, and TWO PADDOCKS.

TITLE, LEASING-HOLD, less than 70 years to run, subject to a ground rent of \$6 per annum.

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The above-described dwelling, being the first house in Elwick-terrace from Erskineville-road. Key next door.

MUST BE SOLD.

W. A. BRODIE, CO., have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on the above date, a splendid block of land, suitable for orchard purposes, about 4 acres orchard, 6 acres cleared, adjoining the property of Mr. John Peeler.

GOLES PROPERTY, FLORIDA ESTATE,
KOGARAH, HURSTVILLE.

TO BE SOLD ON THE GROUND, IN
4-ACRE and 1-ACRE BLOCKS.

Lithographs in due course.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from E. E. Cole, Esq., to sell by public auction, during JANUARY, THE FLORIDA ESTATE, containing from 4 to 1-ACRE to 1-ACRE BLOCKS.

Further particulars will be duly given.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

TITLE, TENURE.

DARBY FARMLAND.

100 Acres of Land, 1½ miles from the railway station, bounded by the main road to American Creek, and intersected by the Cordeaux River-road, known as Ryan's Farm, but now tenanted by Thomas Barrett.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock.

THE FARMS on the MAIN WOLLONGONG-ROAD, 1½ miles on the southern side of the railway station, known as Ryan's, containing 10 acres (more or less), the property of Mr. J. J. W. Williams, of Wollongong, and Cordeaux River roads.

This is all rich farming land, and well worth looking after. The improvements comprise about 5000 sq. feet of sheep-shearing sheds, numerous garden plots known as the farm, stockyard, owner's cottage and garden, superintendent's cottage, extensive stores, stabling, coach-houses, etc., together with workmen's cottages and gardens.

The stock consists of about 1100 cattle, 60 horses, and 7000 fat-timing sheep, all in prime condition which may be taken at a reasonable price.

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